

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER

Election of Members of Senate

Information for Electors

1. Notice of election

An election is being held according to the provisions of General Regulation 1 <http://documents.manchester.ac.uk/display.aspx?DocID=39973> to appoint members of the paid academic and research staff (full-time and part-time) to hold office as elected members of Senate from 1 September 2021.

Details of the number of vacancies arising in each electoral group are given in section 4, and criteria for eligibility is provided in section 5. Nominations are now invited.

2. Background

Elections to the Senate of the University are held annually. Approximately one third of the elected places will fall vacant from 1 September 2021, and these are the subject of this election.

3. Electoral groups

The total number of seats on Senate for elected members is 40, and they are distributed between the three faculties as follows:

Faculty of Science and Engineering	13
Faculty of Humanities	12
Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health	15

The rationale for the allocation of places is based on the number of academic and research staff within these faculties. If the number of nominations received in any Faculty's electoral group exceeds the number of vacancies, a ballot will be held within the Faculty concerned.

If on the expiration of the time for the receipt of nominations the number of valid nominations received does not exceed the number of vacancies declared, the Deputy Secretary shall inform the Returning Officer, who shall declare those candidates nominated to be duly elected. If in such instances nominations have been invited for periods of office of varying duration, the allocation of seats shall be determined by lot;

If on the expiration of time for the receipt of nominations the number of valid nominations does not equal the number of vacancies declared, the Deputy Secretary shall inform the Returning Officer, who having declared elected those candidates already nominated, shall extend the time for receipt of nominations for the remaining vacancies by one further week. If, after such time the number of valid nominations still does not equal the number of outstanding vacancies declared, then such vacancies will be held over to the following election.

If on the expiration of the time for the receipt of nominations the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies declared, the election shall be determined by secret ballot. In such circumstances, the Deputy Secretary shall make available to each elector, no fewer than two weeks before the appointed date, information giving the names and styles of the candidates, and the appointment each holds;

4. Vacancies arising in each electoral group, and members continuing in office from 1 September 2021

Vacancies are declared as follows:

Faculty of Science and Engineering

Vacancies 4): 4 places for the period 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 (currently held by: Professor Philippa Browning, Professor Jitesh Gajjar, Professor Uli Sattler and Dr Gianpaolo Vignali)

Dr Vignali has served for two consecutive terms of three years and so is unable to stand in this election. All others are eligible for re-election

Continuing in office (9):

Dr Mark Coleman
Dr Simeon Gill
Professor Sarah Haigh
Professor Simon Harper
Dr Gregory Lane-Serff
Dr Adel Nasser
Professor Jonathan Redfern
Professor Bill Sampson
Professor David Schultz

Faculty of Humanities

Vacancies (5): 5 places for the period 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 (currently held by: Ms Zahra Alijah, Dr Wiebke Brockhaus-Grand, Dr Stephen Mossman, Dr Adam Ozanne, Professor Tanja Müller)

(All are eligible for re-election)

Continuing in office (7):

Professor Claire Alexander
Dr Francisco Eissa-Barroso
Dr Christian Goeschel
Dr Eric Lybeck
Professor David Matthews
Professor James Pattison
Dr Soumhya Venkatesan

Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health

Vacancies (4): 4 places for the period 1 September 2021 to 31 August 2024 (currently held by: Professor John Aplin, Dr Phillip Day, Professor Nicky High and Professor Ellen Schafheutle)

(All are eligible for re-election)

Continuing in office (11):

Dr Tom Blakeman
Professor Doug Corfield
Professor Linda Davies
Dr Tracey Epton

Professor Aneez Esmail
Dr Reinmar Hager
Dr Hema Radhakrishnan

Dr Simone Turchetti
Dr Jim Warwicker
Professor Adrian Woolf
Dr Anna Woollams

5. Eligibility to nominate, vote and stand for election

Subject to Statute VII.5, those entitled to nominate, vote and stand in the election in each of the Faculties shall be the members of the academic or research staff, full-time or part-time, who hold paid appointments assigned to the Faculty. Such staff will be eligible to nominate, vote or stand for election in the Faculty electoral group to which their post is assigned.

Candidates elected to Senate shall normally serve a three year term, subject to their continuing to hold a paid academic or research appointment assigned to the Faculty. Any elected candidate who ceases to hold such an appointment shall be required to resign their membership of Senate

There is no regulatory bar to a member of staff whose current appointment expires before the term of office begins, or very shortly thereafter, standing for election. However, Staff should only consider standing if they intend accepting and/or have a reasonable expectation of continuing to serve on Senate as a representative of their Faculty. Staff planning to retire within the next 12 months should give careful consideration before submitting an application.

Any member of staff who is in doubt as to whether he or she is eligible to vote and/or stand for election should contact me in the first instance (tel: 306 (6)3772, email: elections@manchester.ac.uk).

6. *Ex officio* membership

The membership of Senate also comprises a number of *ex officio* positions. *Ex officio* members are ineligible for nomination as elected members. The *ex officio* members are:

The President and Vice-Chancellor (in the Chair)
The Deputy President and Deputy Vice-Chancellor
The Vice-Presidents
The Vice-Presidents and Deans of Faculties
The Associate Vice-Presidents
The Vice Deans for Teaching, Learning and Students and for Research in each Faculty

Mark Rollinson
Deputy Secretary